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OFFICE OF RESEARCH AND REPORTS

Staff Meeting Notes

(Meeting held at 1430 hours, 18 March 1953, 2125 "M" Building)

Subject

Discussion

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External Research

Mr. Guthe mentioned that an ORR Regulation on the initiation of external research projects will be issued. In the meantime, as soon as the need for an external research project begins to develop within a Division, a proposal should be sent to the AD/RR setting forth what is wanted and a justification. A copy of this proposal, when approved in principle by the AD/RR, will be sent to OIC for information. The required staff study will be prepared in the Division concerned, with guidance given by [redacted] OIC. Prior concurrence by OO and I&S can be handled by OIC in advance of preparation of staff study. OIC will handle details of implementing. On an interim basis, [redacted] Special Assistant to AD/RR, will be the point of contact in OAD/RR for discussions on external research matters.

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Requirements

Mr. Guthe asked about the possibility of placing requirements for collection at the time work on a project is initiated or a project is scheduled for production in order to allow sufficient time for the collectors to get the desired information. It is realized that all gaps will not be known at this stage, but additional specific requirements can be sent out as they develop during the preparation of the report. [redacted] said that arrangements will be made to have a Requirements person review the section of finished ORR reports in which major gaps are listed and then discuss with the analysts concerned the framing of requirements and the assignment of priorities to be put on filling such requirements.

Division Chiefs to encourage analysts to initiate requirements as far in advance of urgent need as possible.

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Refugee Interrogation

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Mr. Guthe reported that recent discussions with the AD/OO brought about a plan for a pilot study in [redacted] to determine availability for interrogation of refugees from behind the Iron Curtain and the value of information that could be acquired in this field. Mr. Guthe suggested that the Chief, St/C, the Economic Division Chiefs, and representatives of OAD/RR should meet with Mr. Ashcraft and other members of OO/C to give

AD/RR to talk with Chief, OO/C regarding possible meetings.

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them a clear idea of ORR's requirements for exploitation of this refugee group. [REDACTED] pointed out that the general requirements drawn up for the peripheral reporting program would be valid for use in this type of interrogation activity.

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